

Georgia Auctioneer Commission
Board Meeting
January 23, 2012

A meeting of the Georgia Auctioneer Commission was held on January 23, 2012 via teleconference. Charlie Gay, Chairman, called the regular meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Charles F. Gay, Chairman; Roy Cates, Larry “Bo” Benton, Norman Echols, and Uladia Taylor.

Others present were as follows: Steve Lindsey, Executive Director and Kathy Osier, Board Support Specialist.

Approval of Minutes:

Roy Cates moved, Bo Benton seconded, and the Board voted to approve the minutes from the November 21, 2011 meeting.

Executive Session:

Norman Echols moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Uladia Taylor seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Charles F. Gay, Chairman; Roy Cates, Larry “Bo” Benton, Norman Echols, and Uladia Taylor. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

Applications:

Bo Benton moved, Norman Echols seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the licenses that were issued since the November 21, 2011 meeting.

Bo Benton moved, Roy Cates seconded, and the Board voted to table the following application and require that the applicant provide additional documentation regarding court disposition of charges for further consideration:

- 1743073 T. D. W. Auctioneer

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Bo Benton moved, Roy Cates seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following application for company exemption:

- 1737077 Doan and Associates Exemption Company Kennesaw, GA
 Auction Company

Complaints:

Norman Echols moved, Bo Benton seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant Member's recommendations on the following cases:

- AUCT120017 Close
- AUCT120018 Close
- AUCT120004 Refer to investigations in order to obtain
documents that are related to the auction in
question.
- AUCT110059 Close

Norman Echols moved, Bo Benton seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following cease and desist order for unlicensed practice:

- Doan and Associates Auction Kennesaw,
Company GA

Norman Echols moved, Bo Benton seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following order to accept fine money for inspection violation:

- Auction Max of Gwinnett, GA: \$250 for advertisement or circular violations.

Uladia Taylor discussed the idea of having a list of inspection violations and of the fine amounts that are assigned to each. This will allow the establishments to be aware of how much they will have to pay if any inspection violations were noted. Steve Lindsey stated that he would place a copy of the current Auctioneer Inspection Form on epiware for the Board to review. The Board will review the Board Laws and Rules to establish a monetary amount for each and present suggestions at their next meeting.

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Charles Gay shared with the Board the need for applicants who are trying to obtain a company license, to obtain education. He will bring additional information for the members to review at the next meeting.

The next meeting of the Board will be March 26, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:52 a.m.

Minutes approved at the January 23, 2012 meeting.

Date

Chairman

Executive Director